Projects for Development of North-eastern Areas

1366. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the projects started for he development of North-Eastern areas have either been abandoned midway or are just limping due to lack of funds;

(b) If so, what are the major projects taken up after the formation of North Eastern Council (NEC) for the integrated development of the region and at what stage is each of these project; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government for the allotment of sufficient funds for the completion of these projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Engineering Export Promotion Council, Calcutta and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Commerce.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Thirty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineering Export Promotion Council, Calcutta, for the year 1992-93, and the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of above Council. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4647/93].

II. a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce Notification G.S.R. No. 141, dated the 23rd February, 1993, publishing the Coffee Board Employees (Conduct) Amendment Rules, 1993, under sub-section (3) of section 48 of the Coffee Act, 1942. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT-4646/93].

Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Khammam (Andhra Pradesh) and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section(1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Seventy-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Khammam (Andhra Pradesh) for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4737/93]

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Spices Trading Corporation Limited, Bangalore and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce under the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963.

III. Notification of the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.

IV. Notification of the Ministry of Commerce under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992.

SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table :—